## The American Legion

News: Local, State, National

First State Caucus of the Auxiliaries Probably Will Be Held in September at Poughkeepsie or Albany

Deegan Is Indorsed for the Nomination as State Commander by Richmond Veterans; Reunion of 5th

The first caucus of auxiliaries in this state in all probability will take place in the early part of September at either Poughkeepsie or Albany. That a state caucus will be called is evidenced by the rapid growth of the auxiliaries. Although no definite announcement has been made, it is not unlikely that State Headquarters will sound the call for the caucus in the near future. To avoid undue expense the various auxiliaries will not send any large number of delegates to this caucus, but instead will be satisfied to have the president of each auxiliary present at the sessions, which probably will last for two days. ither Poughkeepsie or Albany. That a

days.

Organization of auxiliaries in this state has been going on for some time and officials interested in this work are more than pleased with the progress made. It is planned to have this state largely represented in the delegations of auxiliaries to be sent to the national convention in Kansas City at the time when the legion is conducting its sessions.

### Deegan Asks Aid for War Veteran's Widow

William F. Deegan, vice-com-ander of the American Legion in ew York State, is directing an inusual relief work and he has asked Legion members to help him

ears service in the regular army, cturned from the Army of Occupa ion, several months ago, he brought with him Mrs. Julia Wolf, whom he had met and won in the Rhine country. Two weeks ago he died and left her destitute. She is ill and unable to work, and it is the Legion's intention to send her back to her family in Germany.

"She is the widow of an American war veteran," Commander Deegan said yesterday, "and should be cared for by his comrades. He wore five battle clasps and had been cited for valor. It will cost about \$250 to send her home, and I wish

## Army Staff Put On Fighting Basis It Had in France

Gives Nation Best System of Military Control It Ever Has Seen, According to Weeks and Pershing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. - Reorganization of the army General Staff to conform with that set up at American expeditionary headquarters in France will give the United States "the best staff the army ever had," in the opinion of Secretary Weeks and General ity with which it could be merged into a war machine without necessity for changes either in the War Department or in the field.

'Hitherto the War Department general staff has been constituted as a portion must remain in the War De-

while another with the conduct the quality important operations connected with the mobilization of men and materials are being made to conduct the principal with the organization and training of the session.

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196th Infantry Post Meets To-night

For the purpose of finally determining upon a momerial building to be used as a clubhouse, 168th Infantry Post Will hold a special meeting the non-life that the committee on arranging this evening in the 23d Beginner. Armory, Beford and Atlantic account of the session.

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The memorial fund of the post society at 201 Willoughly Avenue for \$11,500. The terms, which will be anothed as a clubhouse, 168th Infantry Post will hold a 36,500 on second mortgage, and \$2,500 on seco

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Real Estate News

Buy to Protect Old De Voe Homestead For Bronx Woman's Club Light of Tall Property Presented by Owning

Garment Loft Sisters and Will Be Removed to New Site Bought

purchased a few weeks ago from the Bradish Johnson estate. The houses taken over yesterday are two three-story buildings at 270 and 272 West Thirty-eighth Street, 33.4x98.9, adjoining the site on which the tall structure will be erected. The sellers were Frank A. Butler and Frank Cosenza.

Gas Company Sells Block Front
The Consolidated Gas Company sold the block front on the west side of Avenue A, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, fronting 290.10 feet on the avenue and 112.2 feet on each street. The new owner is Massac Thompson, a consulting engineer. The site forms the easterly end of a larger property at this point, owned by the gas company, the westerly part containing a frame building used by Home Industrial School 9. As part, of the deal the gas company allows a mortgage for \$30,000 to remain for twenty years with interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

Isaac Frelich sold to the Shamro Gas Company Sells Block Front

per cent.
Isaac Frelich sold to the Shamro Realty Company 96 Greene Street, a five-story store and loft, 25x100.
Jonah H. Henig sold to Harry Miner 51 West Nincteenth Street, a four-story store building, 22.6x92.

Houses On East Side Lead in Flat Sales

Bulk of the Buying Yesterday Was of Tenement Property in This Section

Syndicate Which Will Erect

20-Story Building on 8th
Ave. Block Front Purchases 38th St. Houses

J. H. Burton, chairman of the Save New York Committee, announced yesterday the purchase of two old dwellings in West Thirty-eighth Street to a syndicate headed by Harry Schiff, for light protection to the twenty-story loft huilding the syndicate is to build on the Eighth Avenue block front, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, for the garment makers' trade.

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ing, treasurer.

Mrs. E. Jean Nelson Penfield, a law-yer, represented the club in the purchase and William D. Gaillard acted for the sellers.

### Plans for Thirteen More New Homes Filed in the Bronx

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